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**Update for the Noncommunicable Diseases Rulemaking  
Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.), Title 9, Chapter 4, Articles 1 through 5**

The Department has implemented A.R.S. §§ 36-133, 36-606, 36-1673, and 36-1675 in 9 A.A.C. 4, Articles 1 through 5. Articles 1, 4, and 5 have been amended during the last few years in separate rulemakings, and definitions have been added to Articles to make clear the meaning of terms used in the Articles. Articles 2 and 3 have not been amended since a five-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council in 2004. Some terms defined in these rules are used in more than one Article in 9 A.A.C. 4.

The Department was amending the rules in 9 A.A.C. 4 and had posted a draft of the revised rules. However, due to the [Governor's Memorandum](#), Regulatory Review Plan, dated January 22, 2009, and published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*, 15 A.A.R. 4, page 241, all action on this rulemaking has been suspended until after April 30, 2009.

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